



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: **Graham Vesey et al.**

Application No. **09/424,048**

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For: **Antibodies to *Cryptosporidium***

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2001 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which has been extended through October 25, 2001 by the accompanying two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

**Please amend claims 4 & 5 as follows:**

4. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 3 wherein the pretreating comprises boiling the oocysts in the presence of SDS to generate the oocyst antigen preparation.

5. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 4 wherein the boiling of the oocysts is for at least one hour in the presence of 0.5% (w/v) SDS.

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